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SUBJECT: 1975/76 JUNIOR SCHOLAR EXCHANGE

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1. EMBOFF RAISED OECHSLER'S NEED FOR MHE ASSISTANCE IN APRIL 7 MEETING AT MINISTRY. SEMYONOV, ZASEDATL WERE BOTH FAMILIAR WITH EMB LETTER AND IREX TELEX ASKING MHE'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING CONTACTS WITH WATER MINISTERS.

2. ZASEDATL PRODUCED COPY OF ORIGINAL OECHSLER DATA SHEET, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE MENTION OF MINISTRY CONTACTS. EMBOFF COUNTERED THAT REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTRY REPS RESULTED FROM CONSULTATION WITH OECHSLER'S ADVISER AT LGU, WHO APPROVED AND SIGNED OECHSLER'S RESEARCH PLAN.

3. ZASEDATL REPLIED WITH ASSERTION THAT ADVISER MAY HAVE APPROVED PLAN WITHOUT HAVING READ IT. EMBOFF CHALLENGED THIS ASSERTION, INDICATING SURPRISE THAT ZASEDATL WOULD QUESTION THE PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY OF LGU FACULTY MEMBER.

4. AFTER ADDITIONAL BACK AND FORTH OVER WHETHER PEOPLE SIGN THINGS WITHOUT READING THEM, ZASEDATL FINALLY AGREED THAT HE WOULD AT
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TEMPT

TO ARRANGE CONTACT WITH WATER MINISTRY REPS BUT INDICATED THAT
CONTACT WOULD PROBABLY BE ONE-TIME AFFAIR. IN ANY CASE ZASEDATL
INDICATED HE NEEDS LIST OF QUESTIONS OECHSLER WISHES TO RAISE WITH
MINISTRY REPS IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE SESSIONS. REQUEST LENINGRAD FORWARD

SOONEST.

5. FOR DEP5 OECHSLER CASE IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF NEED FOR
TIGHTER LANGUAGE IN AGREEMENT, CLEARER PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES IN
PLACEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE SUCCESS OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH BY FUTURE GS/YF EXCHANGES.

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